

March 11, 1958

Mr. Louis Miniclier, Chief
Community Development Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Miniclier:

Dr. Ralph Smuckler has asked me to take over the necessary details concerning the program of Messrs. Borromeo and Rawiwatanawongs during the Spring Quarter.

It is in this connection that I am writing for any information you may have on several points that need to be clarified, if possible before their arrival here. First would you think that they would prefer to live in a dormitory or in off campus living accommodations. In either case the distance from classrooms, library etc. would be approximately the same. There will be space available during this quarter in a house where several Filipino students are now living. I am sure that housing on campus could be easily arranged. Second in the planning of meetings, field trips, etc. there may be some transportation expenses involved and so it would reassure me to know that we could expect either public conveyance or private vehicle expenses to be reimbursed. I am well aware of the regulation against participant's driving vehicles but feel that we may have to ask other people to accompany them on trips that might otherwise not be considered absolutely essential.

Dean Taggart just arrived back on campus last week after his trip. In fact there is a possibility that he might have to leave again shortly.

Any suggestions or modifications that you might wish to make in the biographical sketches I have enclosed would be useful. If there are other changes in the program indicated either by changes at home or in this country, I would also appreciate these.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

March 13, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Your letter to Mr. Miniclier has been referred to me for reply.

With regard to the first item in your request, I may be mistaken, but when Mr. Smuckler was here I think I gave him an assortment of information sheets about Mr. Borromeo. Perhaps if he has them he would be glad to pass them on. If not, drop me a note and I will see that a substitute sheet is sent you. We do not have as much material for Mr. Rawiwatanawongs. However, I am enclosing a copy of his biodata sheet.

I can't answer for them with regard to living on Campus and in a dormitory but I would be inclined to believe that they would prefer being with other students. Moreover, their per diem is not such as to allow them to pay the higher rates which are sometimes charged off campus. May I make the suggestion that the accommodations in the house you mention be reserved for them and we will get a letter to this effect and ask them to notify you in case they prefer other arrangements. This is thoughtful of you and I am certain they will appreciate it.

With regard to transportation expenses, I am passing this inquiry on to our Project Management Office, asking them to send you the appropriate information.

Assuring you that we appreciate all that you do for these participants, I am

Sincerely yours,

William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division

Enclosure

April 8, 1958

Mr. William Gordon, Chief
Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I know that you are anxious to hear about the activities planned for Mr. Prajaub Rawiwatanawongs and Mr. Horacio Borromeo while they are on the campus of Michigan State. Initially their time here will be devoted to certain courses that seem to fit closest to their needs and interests. For your information here are the course numbers and titles:

Sociology 337	Rural Sociology
" 473	Culture and Personality
" 322 a	Contemporary Civilization
Psychology 463	Training and Supervision

Of these courses please note that Sociology 322 a is not being given on campus so that Mr. Borromeo and Mr. Rawiwatanawongs will be making a trip once a week to Jackson, Michigan which is about 42 miles from East Lansing.

Several of the people that they will want to meet are out of town on extended trips, but we plan to arrange meetings from time to time with staff members.

It has been a delight to work with these two gentlemen and I am sure that Dean Taggart joins with me in assuring you that every effort will be extended to make this quarter a fruitful one for them.

Sincerely yours,

Now auditing Resources Development 520!

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

cc: Dean Taggart

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

April 23, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

Apologies for this delayed reply to your letter of April 8. I have been out in the field for some work and some of my office responsibility has gotten behind.

Thank you for the information with regard to the program for Messrs. Prajuab and Borrromeo.

We are most grateful for your assistance with these programs and want to thank you and the other folks there who made it possible.

Please advise at anytime if we can be of help from this end.

Sincerely yours,



William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

May 15, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

We here concur in the proposal to have Messrs. Borromeo and Prajaub visit the Rural Development Project in the Northern Peninsula before they leave the next stage of their tour.

You suggested the days of June 4, 5, 6, and 7. You also indicated that there would be some need of checking their schedules for course examinations before making final any dates. Will you please do that and then notify Mr. Waln of the dates and means of travel. I'll appreciate having a copy of the letter.

It was nice to have a chance to talk with you by phone when you were in Washington.

Best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division

cc: Dr. Brookover

June 30, 1958

Mr. William Gordon, Chief
Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am sending you under separate cover the June issue of the MSU Reporter which features a two-page breadth of the Upper Peninsula. I am sure you will remember that both the Pakistanis, Mr. Borromeo and Mr. Prajaub, have visited the Upper Peninsula during their stay on the MSU campus, and I thought that you might be interested in the article concerning the activities on the Upper Peninsula. It is commonly referred to as the under developed area of Michigan.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Assistant Administrative

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Enclosure

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

July 10, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Assistant Administrative
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 30. I would like very much to see the June issue of the MSU Reporter with the article on the Upper Peninsula. I am looking forward to receiving a copy. Thanks for keeping us in mind.

Mr. Borromeo and Mr. Prajaub have both been in Washington, Mr. Borromeo returning to the Philippines, Mr. Prajaub is spending two weeks with the Department of the Interior in Washington.

They spoke very highly of their experience in MSU and were genuinely grateful for the many attentions they received. Be assured that we, here, appreciate your help with these programs.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

William R. Gordon
Chief, Training and Resources Branch
Community Development Division